

HB 1915 -- Parental Visitation during Guardianship

Sponsor: Kirkton

Upon entry of letters of guardianship of a minor, this bill allows a court to consider whether continued visitation between a minor child and the natural parents is in the best interest of the child either separately or jointly.

The court is authorized to order visitation according to a parenting plan if the court finds it in the best interests of the child. The granting of visitation to a natural parent must not include any rights of custody or decision-making authority over the child. The court must transfer the case to an appropriate court of competent jurisdiction if the court does not have competent jurisdiction for an award of visitation.